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Dagmar Ommerborn

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

The information disclosed herein was cited by the European Patent Office in separate search reports issued on September 16, 2003 for the parallel German Utility Model application and on April 4, 2004 for the parallel European patent application. A copy of each search report is enclosed, showing the category of relevance for the disclosed information. Those search reports are submitted to meet the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance, as presently understood, of each listed item that is not in the English language.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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